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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, GC-1

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SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary

This annual NEPA planning summary is submitted by Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) as required by DOE Order 451.1B, National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Program, Section 5.a (7).

As required by DOE Order 451.1B, Section 4.d, the following information is submitted:

1. Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities: Southwestern remains in compliance with its NEPA responsibilities.
2. Any Environmental Assessment Expected to be Prepared in the Next 12 Months: Southwestern does not anticipate the preparation of environmental assessments during the next 12 months.
3. Any Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the next 24 Months: Southwestern does not expect to prepare environmental impact statements during the next 24 months.
4. The Planned Cost and Schedule for Completion of each NEPA Review Identified: Because no preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement is expected, Southwestern perceives no need to identify costs or schedules for completion of NEPA reviews.
5. An Evaluation of Whether a Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement would Facilitate Future NEPA Compliance Efforts: Southwestern has evaluated whether a site-wide EIS would facilitate future NEPA compliance efforts. Because Southwestern does not manage the type of site intended by the Department of Energy as the subject of a site-wide EIS, we do not believe it would facilitate future compliance efforts.

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